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Wednesday's Update



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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Agenda and materials posted for regional collaboration kickoff

The agenda and materials are now available for a webinar that will help refine the DWR regional collaboration approach. Participate in the kickoff of this effort by joining one of two webinar presentations, either Friday, Feb. 4, or Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Friday deadline for survey on topics for IRWM conference This Friday, Feb. 4, is the deadline for taking an <u>online survey</u> that will help determine the topics to be discussed at an Integrated Regional Water Management conference. DWR and the Water Education Foundation will co-sponsor "Integrated Regional Water Management: Working Together for California's Water Future" on May 24 and 25, in Sacramento. Anyone interested in water management in California is invited and encouraged to attend the conference.

Agenda for dynamic balancing symposium now available

The agenda has been set for the dynamic balancing symposium being sponsored by the Environmental & Water Resources Institute and the Floodplain Management Association. The symposium on Tuesday, Feb. 15, in Sacramento will explore how dynamic balancing could influence water



management in California. The agenda and registration information can be found here.

Monterey meeting to look at Marine Life Protection Act The California Biodiversity Council (CBC) will hold a two-day meeting in Monterey to study the <u>Marine Life Protection Act Initiative</u>. The events on Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 and 24, will include a look at the connections between land management and conservation of ocean resources. The <u>CBC</u> website has information on event registration and hotel reservations.

United Nations water official to speak at UC Davis

The director of international programs for the UNESCO Chair in Water Economics and Transboundary Water Governance will be speaking Friday, Feb. 4, at UC Davis. Jamie Pitcock will be discussing the water situation in Australia's Murray-Darling rivers basin. It is an area that has been diminished by desiccation, salinity and acidification. For details contact Barbara Bellieu at UC Davis.

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